

## FATAL RIDICULE.

## Youths of Ancient Alexandria Paid For Their Caustic Wit.

In ancient days the impudent wit of the young Greco-Egyptian dandy was proverbial, says Arthur E. P. Brome Weigall in "The Life and Times of Cleopatra." That was especially true in Alexandria, whose people were characterized by the Emperor Hadrian as "light, wavering, seditious, vain and spiteful, although as a body wealthy and prosperous."

No sooner did a statesman assume office or a king come to the throne than the wags of the city gave him some scurrilous nickname that stuck to him throughout the remainder of his life. Thus Ptolemy IX, was called "The Bloated," Ptolemy X, "The Vetch" and Ptolemy XIII, "The Piper." Seleucus they named "Pickled Fish Peddler," and in later times Vespasian was named "Scullion."

When King Herod Agrippa passed through the city on his way to his insecure throne these young Alexandrians dressed up an unfortunate madman whom they had found in the streets, put a paper crown upon his head and a reed in his hand and led him through the town, hailing him as king of the Jews and that in spite of the fact that Agrippa was the close friend of Caligula, their emperor. Against Vespasian they told, with delight, the story of how he had pestered one of his friends for the payment of a trifling loan of 6 oboli, and some one made up a song in which that fact was recorded.

They ridiculed Caracalla for dressing himself like Alexander the Great, although his stature was below the average, but in that case they had not reckoned with their man. His frightful revenge upon them was the almost total extermination of all the well to do young men in the city, whom he collected together under a false pretense and then butchered in cold blood.

## SOUTH AMERICAN SAVAGES.

## A Tribe That Represents the Lowest Type of Civilization.

In his book, "The Roosevelt-Rondon Scientific Expedition," Mr. L. E. Miller describes a primitive tribe known as the Nhamiquara, who probably represent the lowest type of civilization to be found anywhere on the South American continent.

"As we drew up on the river bank the natives gathered about and stared at us curiously, but betrayed no hostile feelings. Colonel Rondon had but recently succeeded in establishing amicable relations with them. On his first visits to the country numbers of his men had been slain by their poisoned arrows, and they had resented his every step into their stronghold; but, having been persistently treated with kindness, they have learned to look upon him as a friend and always glad to see him."

"In stature the Nhamiquara are short, but well built, and of a very dark brown color. Clothes are absolutely unknown to them, and virtually the only ornaments in their possession are strings of beads that they had received from Colonel Rondon."

"Their huts, or malocas, are rude structures of grass or leaves, and they cultivate small areas of mandioca, but wild fruits, game and wild honey form the principal articles of their diet. Both in hunting and in warfare they use bows six feet tall, made of palm wood, and long bamboo arrows. Frequently hunting parties will go on long tramps through the jungle, subsisting entirely on the fruits of their prowess. At night they build a rude lean-to of branches, eat the game, which they roast in a roaring fire, and then stretch themselves on the bare ground to sleep."

## The Frenchwoman and Hats.

It is said to take much less money to start a millinery shop in France than in England, because it is not necessary to the French milliner to carry a stock of trimmed hats. The Frenchwoman, it seems, cannot buy a hat without anything else without seeing it completely finished. The Frenchwoman has imagination enough to picture the complete article to herself and knows just how she will look in it.—New York Tribune.

## Fortunate.

"I wish to thank you for your great forbearance," said the departing guest. "Oh—er—don't mention it," answered the proprietor, with a slightly puzzled look. "I'm glad you're pleased." "Yes," continued the d. g., "considering the rapacity of the attendants in this hotel, I deem myself fortunate in not being locked in my room and held for ransom."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Blood Stains on Silk.

To remove a blood stain made by a pricked finger on any silk material place about four inches of white sewing silk in the mouth and moisten. Then roll into a ball and rub the spot gently, and the stain will disappear as if by magic. Just try it and see.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Tough Luck.

"What kind of a husband did your sister get?" "Aw, she got a lemon. He makes her economize on clothes to pay for the candy and flowers he sent her before they were married."—Kansas City Journal.

## Why She Goes.

"If you don't like her, why do you always accept her dinner invitations?" "I like to go and find fault with everything she does."—Detroit Free Press.

Thrift must be our servant, not our master.

## WET GUNCOTTON.

## More Stable Than Dry and Explodes Only From a Severe Shock.

Owing to its high percentage of nitrogen oxide, guncotton when exposed to air in a dry state rapidly absorbs oxygen from the air and becomes very dangerous, exploding spontaneously or from slight shock. Dry guncotton in unconfined mass merely burns with a flash like gunpowder, only much more rapidly; it does not exert explosive effect unless confined, as in a shell. In its dry state guncotton is seldom used for primers and detonators, as it is too unstable and will explode with a slight shock or blow.

The guncotton carried aboard war vessels and submarines for the explosive charge of torpedoes is always wet guncotton, kept in air tight containers to prevent evaporation of moisture. Wet guncotton can be exploded only by a severe shock; hence primers or detonators of some more powerful explosive are necessary, these exploding on impact of the torpedo against a ship's side and in turn exploding the guncotton in the war head. Fifty to 100 pounds is the usual charge of a torpedo.

Ordinarily safe if properly stowed away from heat and kept moist, guncotton becomes dangerous from liability to spontaneous explosion when a slight excess of acid is present, and constant and regular tests for acidity are part of the duties of ordnance officers of war vessels and ammunition depots. Guncotton giving a high acid test is promptly condemned and either destroyed or reworked and washed.—American Druggist.

## LAW OLD AND NEW.

## A Cynical View of Past Methods and Those of the Present.

Law, more especially criminal law, has usually been an occult science. It is still the practice in Burma, we believe, to give two disputants candles of the same size, to be lighted at the same time. The one whose candle burns longest gets judgment against the other.

Less than 100 years ago a defendant in an English criminal trial appealed to the ordeal of battle, and the court was more or less surprised to find that the ancient law on which he relied had never been repealed.

Determining a man's guilt or innocence by his ability to walk on hot plowshares or carry a hot iron or drink a poisonous decoction or by throwing him bound into water has been practiced for ages among many peoples. The medieval method of letting accused and accuser fight it out with weapons was common over Europe.

Our modest ancestors confessed their inability to find the merits of the cause and so relegated the whole affair to the intervention of supernatural agencies. The main difference is that we are less modest. Instead of the ordeal of battle or the old key and Bible test or the "sieve witch," we have the defendant play a game of trip the court. If he can catch the judge putting down an "i" dot over an "e" he wins and is pronounced innocent.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Snuff and a Crook.

Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for use.

He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuffbox he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand. "This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff. "For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape.

"Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

## Flexibility of English.

English is not only, as Richard Jefferies asserted, the most expressive and flexible of tongues, but also, in Swinburne's opinion, the most musical. He proclaimed the lines—

Music that gentler on the spirit lies Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes

to be unmatched for melody in any language. And few would venture to contradict such a master of music and tongues. But surely French ranks next on the roll of languages. For clearness of diction it is unrivaled, and, thanks to its abundance of vowels (close on one for every consonant), it flows rhythmically from the tongue.

## An Odd Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."

## One Lesson Learned.

"In this practice to become a soldier your first lesson must be of prompt and unquestioning obedience to your superior officer."

"That's all right, captain; I'm married. What's the next lesson?"—Baltimore American.

## The Old Family Tree.

"What a lot of men get jobs on the strength of their ancestry!" "Yes. A good family tree has produced many a plum!"—New York Telegraph.

## SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

The undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the court house door at Newberry, S. C., on salesday in December, 1915, being the 6th day of said month, immediately after the sales of the master, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that piece and parcel of land in the town of Newberry, county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, containing one-half (1/2) of one acre, more or less, bounded on the north by Boundary street, which street it fronts, on the east by lot of W. B. Timmermann, on the south by lot of James F. Epting; and on the west by lot of Thos. E. Epting; said lot has located thereon five rooms. This house and lot is well located in a good residence section of the town of Newberry.

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, the credit portion to be evidenced by note of the purchaser, bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from date of sale, and containing the usual stipulation of ten per cent attorneys' fees, in case of forced collection, which note is to be secured by the purchaser's mortgage of the premises; purchaser to pay for the execution of papers, required revenue stamps and recording fees; purchaser shall have the right, if he so desires, to pay all or any part of the credit portion in cash. Purchaser will be required to deposit with our attorneys, Blease & Blease, immediately upon bidding in said property, the sum of one hundred dollars as an evidence of his good faith and as a guarantee that he will comply with the terms of sale within five days of the date of sale.

The above described real estate is covered by mortgages to J. L. Burns, the Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., and the Newberry Savings Bank. Upon compliance with the terms of sale by the purchaser, the amount of the purchase price will be applied to the discharge of said mortgages and the purchaser will be given possession of said premises free of all liens and incumbrances.

Any further information desired as to the said property, or as to the title of the same, can be had from Blease & Blease.

MRS. LENA WHITMAN,

E. M. SCHUMPERT,

MRS. LIZZIE SCHUMPERT.

Newberry S. C., November 12, 1915.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Having decided to devote my whole attention to my shop business, I will sell on salesday in December, 1915, which will be the 6th day of the month, in front of the new court house door, in the town of Newberry, immediately after the master's sales, a public auction, twenty acres of land, situated and being in the town of Silverstreet, Newberry county, South Carolina, adjoining the lands of D. G. Livingston, Mrs. B. M. Havird, H. O. Long, D. L. Ham and perhaps otherwise.

Terms of Sale: One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue thereof payable twelve months after date, with interest from date, the deferred payment to be evidenced by the note and mortgage of the purchaser. Purchaser to pay for execution of the papers, proper revenue stamps and recording fees.

G. TOM BLAIR.

November 15, 1915.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Glymph, deceased, will make a final settlement on said estate as such administrator in the office of the probate judge of Newberry county on Thursday, December 2, 1915, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismisory as such administrator. All persons holding claims against said estate will present the same duly attested to the undersigned on or before that date and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment.

WM. H. GIST,

Administrator Geo. W. Glymph, Deceased.

Nov. 1, 1915.

## SALE BY ADMINISTRATRIX.

By virtue of the authority to me given in a decree of the Honorable Thomas G. McLeod, special judge presiding, in the court of common pleas for Newberry county, South Carolina, in the case of J. D. Wheeler, plaintiff, against Willie May Matthews, et al., defendants, and by virtue of an order of Hon. C. C. Schumpert, judge of probate for Newberry county, I will offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the late residence of John W. Matthews, deceased, in No. 7 township, Newberry county, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the personal property of the late John W. Matthews, deceased, consisting of and including the following, to-wit:

Six (6) mules; two hour-horse wagons; eight sets of wagon harness; plow stocks; one buggy and buggy harness for same; farming imple-

ments; household and kitchen furniture, etc.

WILLIE MAY MATHEWS, Administratrix of the Estate of

## LAND SALE.

If not sold before at private sale, the following described lot or parcel of land will be offered at public auction before the court house door at Newberry on salesday in December, 1915, to the highest bidder, immediately after the master's sales:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Newberry county and state aforesaid containing two and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Maggie Brown, Tom Shealy and the estate of Jacob Perkins."

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This is Number of Serbs Invaders Have Captured.

Berlin, Nov. 27 (by wireless to Sayville).—"The number of Serbian prisoners taken by the German-Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian troops," says the Overseas News agency, "is 101,000 officers and men. The invading forces also have rescued 2,000 Austro-Hungarians who had been made prisoners by the Serbians, but later abandoned during the hasty retreat of King Peter's forces."

"With the capture of the Serbian towns of Mitrovitsa and Pristina," the news agency adds, "the last section of the railroad from Uskup to Mitrovitsa was wrested from the Serbians."

## CHARTER RENEWED BY C. N. &amp; L. RAILROAD

Secretary of State Has Issued Renewal of Their Charter in Perpetuity.

Columbia, Nov. 27.—The Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad today secured a renewal of their charter, from the secretary of state. The road was chartered by the general assembly in 1882 for thirty years, and they applied to the secretary of state for a renewal of their charter in perpetuity. Mr. John F. Livingston of Columbia is the president of the road.

## Two Men Said to Have Been Killed in Riot in Florence County

The State.

Florence, Nov. 27.—Sheriff T. S. Burch and several deputies left the city this afternoon in response to a hurry call from Olanta, where it is said that a riot is in progress, and that two white men have been killed, Sam and Oley Lee, young men of that neighborhood. Olanta is not connected with Florence by either telephone or telegraph, and it will not be possible to get reports until the sheriff or some one else sends them in.

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## SMALL VERDICT GIVEN

Negro Gets One Hundred Dollars in Lexington.

Lexington, Nov. 20.—JNO. C. Counts, a negro, was today awarded a verdict of \$100 in the Lexington county court of common pleas against the Parr Shoals Power company. Counts sought to recover the sum of \$15,000 alleged damages to his property lying along Cannon's creek, in this county, occasioned, as he claimed, by reason of the construction of a 35 foot dam across Broad river at Parr Shoals.

The jury reached an agreement at 12:15 last night, after deliberating for more than six hours. At the suggestion of R. B. Herbert and Judge C. M. Ebird of counsel for the Parr Shoals Power company, the jury visited the lands of the plaintiff, leaving Lexington at 9:15 yesterday morning in charge of Sheriff Sim J. Miller and three deputies, four automobiles having been brought into use to convey the jurors. By an agreement between the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant, reached on Wednesday afternoon, 21, Beverley Herbert, representing the defendant, and George Bell Temmerman, representing the plaintiff, accompanied the jurors, each representing their respective sides. The entire trip was made without incident and the jurors seemingly enjoyed the long and tiresome drive, the occasion affording them an opportunity to view, perhaps, the greatest development of water ever attempted in this state, and most of the jurors had never been upon the grounds before.

## Encircle Globe With Wireless Phone.

New York, Nov. 27.—Wireless telephony soon will extend around the world, Secretary Daniels told to guests at a banquet at Lotus club in honor of John J. Carty, who recently extended the uses of the wireless telephone.

At the banquet table were telephones connecting with the wireless stations at San Francisco and elsewhere.

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